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SUBJECT: DGB SOURCE COMMENTS ON AMERICAN POSITION

1. A DGB SOURCE TOLD ME OCTOBER 15 THAT THE DGB LEADERSHIP IS ACTUALLY QUITE PLEASED WITH THE RECENT PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE OPPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GERMANY TO THE PENDING CODETERMINATION LEGISLATION. HE SAID THAT THE DGB HAD BEEN CONCERNED IN RECENT MONTHS WITH THE AMOUNT OF WAVERING ON THE ISSUE ON THE PART OF CERTAIN SPD AND FDP BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE DGB LEADERS WILL WEEK TO WEEK TO USE THE AMERICAN CHAMBER'S POSITION TO ESTABLISH SOLID COALITION SUPPORT OF CODETERMINATION IN OPPOSITION TO ALLEGED BULLYING BY THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC GIANT. JUDGING BY THE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF DGB CHAIRMAN VETTER'S ATTACK IN HAMBURG ON

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THE CHAMBER'S ALLEGED INTERVENTION, OUR SOURCE FEELS THAT

THE DGB HAS A POPULAR AND POTENTIALLY SUCCESSFUL ISSUE ON
WHICH TO CAMPAIGN FOR CODETERMINATION.HENNEMEYER

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